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In addition action under Rio Treaty US requesting meeting UNSC-Oct 23-
 and plans introduce resolution ~~which would~~ contained DEPCIRTEL 714.

~~which contains similar call as in para 2 of proposed Rio Treaty resolution~~

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Action on both resolutions important and it vital approval Rio Treaty
 resolution be secured October 23 and not (rpt not) be delayed pending out-
 come SC actions: (FYI Based on urgent need, US planning put into effect
 measures prevent further deliveries offensive weapons or key components to
 Cuba by October 24 at latest END FYI).

You should

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You should therefore seek counter any disposition by government propose or favor any delay approval Rio Treaty resolution pending UN action or for any other reasons on following grounds:

(1) It appropriate US seek simultaneous action in UN both because Soviets as chief culprits are members and because failure do so would give Soviets opportunity take initiative there. Since UN consideration inevitable in any event, it important that initiative be taken by countries this hemisphere and thus help focus consideration matter on our terms. Moreover threat is one primarily posed to this hemisphere and therefore remains primary responsibility OAS deal with it vis-a-vis Cuba.

(2) While impossible predict how long debate in UN will last, it could be protracted, with probability counter resolution by 1962 proposed action in Cuba will be heard, efforts should be made to consider and establish necessary measures. Moreover in view likely Soviet veto, possibility helpful SC action cannot be counted on.

(3) Meantime offensive missile capability already in Cuba and being expanded currently continues constitute serious threat to entire hemisphere. In interest self-preservation it therefore vital we take all necessary steps prevent increase that threat by preventing further Soviet deliveries including delivery nuclear warheads.

(4) Moreover Rio Treaty resolution and quarantine action thereunder offers valuable means of pressure on Castro regime and USSR to help bring about approval of and compliance with appropriate UN action, and of keeping any UN consideration matter in proper context.

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Re last part para 2 proposed Rio Treaty resolution referring to prevention of missiles and bases from becoming active threat, you should refer to President's speech as full statement US views this subject present time. You should also point out that further steps can only be decided upon in light Soviet and Cuban reaction present measures. President has made US objectives clear.

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